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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6594**  
Yusuke CHIKAMORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1199A  
Serial No. 10/587,335 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed July 26, 2006 : Examiner Hoa T. Le  
COMPOSITE NANOPARTICLES AND : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 21, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 8-12 and 21-23, drawn to a composite nanoparticle comprising a core of inorganic metal compound and a coating of an organic substance, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Respectfully submitted,

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